

SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.
TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1902.

Democratic Ticket.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th, 1902.

For President:

GOVER CLEVELAND,

of New York.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,

of Illinois.

For Electors at Large:

C. WOOD DAILY, of Mineral County,

S. S. VINSON, of Wayne County.

For District Electors:

First District—M. B. POST, of Harrison.

Second District—J. L. BUTCHER, of Randolph.

Third District—J. A. PRESTON, of Greenbrier.

Fourth District—JOHN G. MCCLURE, of Wood.

For Congress:

WILLIAM L. WILSON,

of Jefferson County.

For Auditor:

ISAAC V. JOHNSON,

of Barbour County.

For Treasurer:

JOHN M. BOWAN,

of Monroe County.

For State Superintendent of Schools:

VIRGIL A. LEWIS,

of Mason County.

For Attorney-General:

THOMAS S. RILEY,

of Ohio County.

For Supreme Judge (long term):

MARMADUKE H. DENT,

of Taylor County.

For Supreme Judge (short term):

HOMER A. BOLT,

of Greenbrier County.

For Sheriff:

J. GARLAND BURT,

For House of Delegates,

A. S. DANDRIDGE, Jr.

For Prosecuting Attorney:

FORREST W. BROWN,

For Assessor of First District,

D. G. DONNELLY.

For Assessor of Second District,

J. W. GARDNER, Jr.

For County Commissioner,

ISAAC H. STRIDER.

For County Surveyor,

S. HOWELL BROWN.

The Democratic convention for the first district of West Virginia renominated Hon. John O. Pendleton for Congress.

Congressmen Bynum and Wilson, and Senator Faulkner opened the campaign at Martinsburg last Saturday night.

The Republicans of the fourth district of West Virginia have nominated Charles T. Caldwell, of Wood county, for Congress.

Both houses of Congress on Friday passed the bill donating \$2,500,000 to the World's Fair. In the Senate the bill passed without division and in the house the vote stood 181 for the bill to 82 against it. At 11 o'clock Friday night Congress adjourned sine die.

It is stated that Judge E. Boyd Faulkner will accept the nomination for Judge of this circuit, if tendered him, and after the nomination will be a candidate in good faith, with the full intention of accepting the office and discharging its duties. We may say, therefore, without abating a kindly feeling for other candidates, that the thirteenth circuit will continue to have a capital Judge.

The Republican State Convention, at Huntington last week, nominated Thomas E. Davis, of Grafton, for governor. The other nominees are: For Auditor, Jacob S. Hyer, of Braxton; Treasurer, Wm. P. Payne, of McDowell; State Superintendent of Free Schools, Prof. Thomas C. Miller, of Marion; Attorney General, Talbot O. Bullock, of Wood; Supreme Judge, (long term,) A. M. McWhorter, of Greenbrier; (short term) Warner Miller, of Jackson; Presidential Electors, A. W. Campbell, of Ohio, and Enoch Carver, of Fayette.

The county primary is over, and as the battle smoke clears away a tip-top ticket is revealed as the choice of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county. Probably few, if any, have had their entire choice ratified as to each particular office. None, however, deny the fitness of all the candidates, and the next step is to close up the ranks and make united cause against our common political opponents. Let each strive as hard to secure the victory in November as has been done in the primary, and Jefferson county will roll up such a majority as she has never given before. Let it be a round eighteen hundred!

A dispatch from Charleston, dated August 6, says: An important and largely-attended conference of the leading Democrats of this State was held here to-day, at which the plans for the coming campaign were roughly mapped out and the general situation discussed. Many of the Democratic leaders and editors were in attendance, in addition to the State Executive Committee and the State and congressional candidates. The reports received from all quarters of the State were of an encouraging nature. They say that with ordinary care the State will be Democratic by from 3,000 to 5,000 for both the State and national tickets. Arrangements were perfected for an energetic campaign. W. E. Chilton was made chairman of the State Executive Committee.

Primary Election Returns.

The result of the Democratic Primary Election held last Saturday is as follows:

Ward	Democratic	Republican	Prohibition	Other
1st	111	111	111	111
2nd	111	111	111	111
3rd	111	111	111	111
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5th	111	111	111	111
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13th	111	111	111	111
14th	111	111	111	111
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16th	111	111	111	111
17th	111	111	111	111
18th	111	111	111	111
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20th	111	111	111	111
21st	111	111	111	111
22nd	111	111	111	111
23rd	111	111	111	111
24th	111	111	111	111
25th	111	111	111	111
26th	111	111	111	111
27th	111	111	111	111
28th	111	111	111	111
29th	111	111	111	111
30th	111	111	111	111

Executive Committee.

The newly elected members of the Democratic County Executive Committee are:

Charles Town—Jno. T. Colston

and J. C. Holmes.

Shenandoah Junction—John M.

Daniel and Milton Burr.

Manning's—George Wilt and

Chas. A. Watson.

Harper's Ferry—James Conway

and C. B. Wentzell.

Huckles—F. P. Lynch and Jno.

H. Buckles.

Oak Grove—Jacob H. Engle and

Robt. M. Duke.

Shepherdstown—Thornburn Kear-

ney and J. D. Bimleyer.

Duffield's—N. S. J. Strider and H.

L. Melvin.

Middleway—Jas. W. League and

P. M. Hollis.

Leetown—Eugene Baker and Jas.

W. Strider.

Kearyville—Jas. T. Trussell

and H. Blackford.

Kabetown—Dr. W. W. Brown

and W. H. T. Lewis.

Summit Point—W. M. Clements

and C. E. Baylor.

Justices of the Peace.

The nominees for Justice of the Peace in their respective districts are:

Charles Town—David Howell and

C. Frank Gallaher.

Harper's Ferry—C. H. Briggs and

Martin L. Eichelberger.

Shepherdstown—Geo. W. Banks

and D. S. Rentch.

Middleway—G. D. Johnson and

A. H. Tanquary.

Kabetown—L. M. Long and D.

Heflebower.

Constables.

Nominees for Constable are as follows:

Charles Town—J. R. A. Mathena

and S. O. Dunn.

Harper's Ferry—T. J. Burleigh

and T. L. Homan.

Shepherdstown—J. S. Maddox.

Middleway—C. C. Roberts and E.

D. Campbell.

Kabetown—B. F. Yates and D. R.

Barbour.

The Martinsburg World has come

out as a full-fledged Democratic

paper.

The National Convention of Demo-

cratic Clubs will meet in New York,

October 4.

Louise Stockton will contribute a

short story, "A Voice in the Night,"

to the next number of Harper's Ba-

zar, published August 13th.

A feature of the recent election at

Eufaula, Ala., was the unanimity

with which the colored men worked

for and voted the Democratic ticket.

Captain Kolb resides in Eufaula, and

when it became known that he had

been overwhelmingly repudiated by

his fellow-citizens over three hundred

colored men assembled in front of the

court-house and sang "The Old Ship

of Zion" and "Praise God from

Whom All Blessings Flow." Kolb's

predictions of "shotguns, cane knives

and rivers of blood" did not ma-

terialize anywhere in Alabama. In

fact it was one of the most peaceful

elections ever held in the State, the

colored men helping to swell the Demo-

cratic majority.

New Excursion Route to Ni-

agara Falls.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

announces the second excursion to

Niagara Falls for Thursday, August

11th. A special train of Pullman

parlor cars and day coaches will

leave Washington at 7:35 A. M. and

Baltimore at 8:45 A. M., arriv-

ing at Niagara Falls at midnight.

The train will traverse interesting

scenic points of Pennsylvania, Vir-

ginia and Maryland, and will be

conducted by the most experienced

conductors. Tickets will be good

to return ten days from day of sale

and on return journey will be good

to stop off at Rochester, the weird

and romantic Glen Onoko, Mauch

Chunk, and Elmira, near which city

is Watkins Glen. The round trip

rate from principal stations on the

Valley Branch of the B. & O. will be

Lexington \$14.85, Staunton \$13.65,

Harrisonburg \$13.10, Winchester

\$11.75. Tickets may be purchased

on day preceding excursion and will

be good to stop off at Washington or

Baltimore where train for Niagara

Falls may be taken the following

morning.

Call and examine our new line of

hair brushes and combs.

LIGHT & WATSON.

Late Excursion to Atlantic City.

The last opportunity to enjoy one of the cheap rate excursions to Atlantic City, which have been run during the summer by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., will be offered on Thursday, August 25th. The same low rates will be provided as heretofore from all points on the Valley Division and all intermediate stations to Washington Junction, Md., and as it will be the last excursion of the season no doubt it will be largely patronized by those who have not visited the seashore during the heated term. The train service provided for these excursions is unexcelled, and the country through which the express trains pass stands without a rival in the picturesque and variety of its scenery.

Tickets will be valid for return journey for twelve days from day of sale, also to stop over in Philadelphia during night of August 25th, and will be good on all regular trains. On return journey they will be good to stop off at Washington, thus affording an opportunity to visit the numerous public buildings, which are open to visitors free of charge, and to take a trip down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon, the tomb of Washington, as well as to visit other places of interest in and near Washington.

For rates and time of trains consult appended table:

From	To	Rate
Washington	Atlantic City	\$1.00
Baltimore	Atlantic City	\$1.50
Philadelphia	Atlantic City	\$1.00

Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car from Staunton to Philadelphia on afternoon train.

For more detailed information apply to nearest B. & O. Agent.

Rev. Sam Jones at Assembly Park.

For the Virginia Chautauqua Assembly at Assembly Park, Harrisburg, August 9th to 22nd, the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at all stations and Valley vision at greatly reduced rate. Among special days set apart for special occasions are August 11th, Children's Jubilee; August 12th, Farmers' Institute; August 17, 18, and 19, Lectures and sermons by Rev. Sam Jones, the distinguished revivalist; All B. & O. trains stop at Assembly Park. For time of trains and rates apply to nearest B. & O. agent.

Death of W. N. Burk.

Mr. W. N. Burk who resides with his family at Elbow, died Saturday night, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Burk had a severe attack of grippe and a complication of diseases last winter which resulted in a serious condition for several months. He was large and robust and his strong constitution overcame the disease, but he thoroughly recovered and fell an easy victim to the fever.

Mr. Burk moved here from Ravenswood last year as assistant assessor for the upper district. He was 59 years of age and leaves a wife and two children who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence and the remains were taken to the old family cemetery at Valley Mills. A large number of friends who attended the funeral were about 20 members of the Ravenswood Lodge of Knights of Pythias of which the deceased was a member.

(Parkersburg Sentinel.)

Mr. Burk made many friends while located in Ravenswood in the mercantile business, and this will be sad news to every one of them. His last illness was about two weeks and the last week of it he was unconscious and the last time he was seen was on Saturday of last week, and kept calling upon Ravenswood friends almost incessantly. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ruman of Parkersburg. Mr. Burk was a member in good standing in both the Old Fellows and Knight of Pythias lodges at this place and was a very popular man. Mr. Burk has the sympathy of the people here in her sad bereavement.

(Ravenswood Paper.)

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Burk, (nee Miss Ida Anderson) formerly of this place.

A dispatch from Martinsburg to the Wheeling Register says:

It has been discovered here that the Republican State Committee is sending throughout the State a man with a box of cigars and other samples, presumably a drummer, but whose real business is to assess postmasters and to receive contributions from other Republicans for the campaign.

The assessment asked for is from \$25 to \$300. The commercial tourist unfortunately, at Davis, W. Va., let the object of his business be known, and the Democracy in this section is following his movements with considerable vigilance.

The first annual meeting of the Jefferson County Sunday School Convention will be held at Middleway, August 10 and 11. Programme for the first day: 10 A. M.—Opening Exercises and Election of Officers. 11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Charles G. Gishelin. Subjecta Pulpit Training and Sunday School Teaching. 1:30

—The Sunday School: Of Whom Composed? (1) Should old people belong? (2) How young people recruit? (3) How young people begin? Rev. M. S. Reed, Jr. B. Osborn, Miss Lottie V. Hout. 2:30

—Why Do Young People Leave, and Why Do Not Old People Attend Sunday School? Rev. R. L. Lewis, W. J. Knott, Jr., Miss Florence Snyder. 3:30 P. M.—Question Box. 8 P. M.—A Free Talk on Sunday School Work. Second Day—9 A. M.—Teachers: Their Qualifications and Training. Rev. James J. Mullany, P. E. Hinton, Miss Lucy D. Young, 10 A. M.—Parents: Their Relation to Co-operation With and Benefits Received from the Sunday School. Rev. G. E. Everhart, A. D. Barr, Miss Orta Tomlinson. 11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. P. C. Edwards. Subject: Child Teaching and Training. 1:30 P. M.—How Can the Sunday School Co-operate with the Church in its Mission Work? Rev. H. P. Hamill, Geo. Ramsburg, Rev. P. C. McDowell. 2:30 P. M.—Financial Support: What is Necessary, and the Best Means of Raising the Same? Rev. R. B. Woodworth, J. D. Derr, Mrs. Tabler. 3:30 P. M.—Recapitulation. C. W. Henshaw, Richard Kearns.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Charles Town, Jefferson county, W. Va., July 23, 1892:

A. C. Harman, George M. Bishop, Mrs. Sarah Bender, Mrs. Emma Barron, Mr. J. M. McClellan, Mr. Samuel Whitten, Mr. J. T. Masters, Mr. T. J. Murphy, Mrs. Rachel Jones, Mr. W. L. Stowell, Miss Emma Wright.

The above letters, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office. Persons calling for them will please say that they are advertised.

S. H. HOUGHTON, P. M.

A Firm's Fifty Years.

Charles M. Stief's Employees Have an Anniversary Picnic. Growth of a Baltimore Enterprise. Address, Music, the Firing of Half a Hundred Guns, and a Plethora of Bonanza Mr. Fred P. Stief's Sketch of the Founder of the Business.

The employees of Charles M. Stief and his friends, to the number of several hundred, gathered at Darby Park yesterday. Fifty years have elapsed since the founding of the business of Charles M. Stief, and the members of the firm and employees united to make their annual picnic a more memorable event than any held in the past. The efforts were crowned with great success. The various committees had labored arduously, and a real treat was afforded to all who attended.

Hundred of boxes of candy were distributed among the children between two and ten years old, at the park. The boys from eight to fourteen years of age had a chance to compete in walking the length of a revolving cylinder, and in the contest Henry Schmidt won the silver watch offered as a prize. Bowling for prizes took place on the lawn, and the swings, merry-go-round and kindred amusements furnished depositories for all the nicks and dimes that were obtained in return for sources of apparently unending interest.

THE MAYOR AND SOCIETIES.

The presence of Mayor Latrobe led to a small parade. The Mayor was met at the gate by Mr. Frederick P. Stief, and following the Great Southern Band, the march was made to the site of the old mill, where the Mayor and the members of the firm and employees of the firm were entertained at luncheon.

SOCIETIES REPRESENTED.

At night members of the German singing societies and others were entertained at the Frohman, Thalia Maennerchor, Arion, Concordia Quartette Club, Arbeiter Maennerchor, Germania, and others. The Maennerchor, Lord Baltimore Maennerchor, Ors Baltimore Liederkreis, Canton Maennerchor and Saxonia.

STRAINS OF MUSIC.

The park scarcely ceased to resound with music from the opening to the close of the event. A large number of classical and popular airs were rendered by the Great Southern Band, under Prof. W. Paris Chambers, in the latter part of the afternoon and evening concerts. Prof. August Schneider's orchestra of 30 pieces gave a concert at the band stand, and the orchestra of the Maennerchor, under the direction of Mr. Schmidt, gave a concert at the band stand.